

# Annual Report 2008

## GLOBAL PHILANTHROPY ALLIANCE

LEADING LINKING LEARNING

Youth  
Africa  
Peace  
Change  
Development  
Partnership  
Understanding  
Opportunity  
Respect  
Growth



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## A Message from the Founder and President

Dear Friends,

The past year has been difficult in more ways than I can count. While the economic downturn has been hard for North Americans, it has been much worse for our friends and partners in Africa. Yet, despite the difficulties, we hear a message of hope and change, not just from our new President, but also from our partners in Africa.

I am proud of the achievements of the Global Philanthropy Alliance (GPA) over the past year. We developed all our grantmaking procedures and tested them on the new grants. We successfully funded one grant to our partner Uzima Foundation and two grants to new grantees who are making a difference in their communities. We are delighted to see the pace of new strong proposals submitted to GPA increasing dramatically. Leading, linking and learning continue to be our top priorities as we look for innovative youth-focused projects.

GPA's response to the violence that erupted in Kenya was a milestone for us. We were able to quickly raise funds to assist the courageous work of our partner organization, UZIMA Foundation. I received many uplifting reports from individuals in the field, reporting the efforts of Kenyans trying to stop the violence and make peace throughout the country.

This fall our African Advisory Board will meet face-to-face for the first time, in South Africa. We are very excited about the opportunity to learn together and increase our effectiveness.

Thank you for your efforts, contributions and your support. Our partners, both in Africa and the US, are making strides to improve the world we live in, one project at a time.



Anne Petersen joins Uzima  
Founder Dr. Miriam Were and Uzima  
Youth in Nairobi, Kenya

Sincerely,

Anne C Petersen



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# Our Mission

We believe in the power of people to change their circumstances through ideas, networks, partnerships, community action and learning. Our mission is to assist local organizations and social entrepreneurs in Africa to engage their communities to create positive and sustainable change. Often, these individuals and grassroots organizations have innovative solutions to address pressing issues in their community, but lack the financial resources or technical expertise to put a project in motion. By supporting social leaders in Africa, linking donors, partners and local organizations, and learning from grantee experiences and sharing that knowledge with others, GPA facilitates effective alliances that reduce poverty, empower youth and promote local philanthropy.

# Our Priorities

## **Leading**

Supporting those who lead by addressing social issues through innovation and empowerment.

## **Linking**

Linking donors who want their contributions to make a difference, partners with technical expertise and local organizations who are creating change in their community.

## **Learning**

Learning from our grantees and their work to share best practices and improve our grant-making.



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# Impact

In the post-election violence in Kenya, Uzima Foundation mobilized youth to help their country in a time of crisis. Uzima Foundation made an urgent call to GPA for funding for programs during the crises. The impact of these funds is clear as Uzima was able to care for those in need, facilitate dialogue, and help make peace in the communities where they work.



UZIMA Youth meet together to discuss violence prevention and the situation in their community.

Uzima equipped youth with skills in peace building and conflict prevention. Through workshops and other mediation efforts, Uzima was able to facilitate dialog and stop the violence in some areas of Kenya.

Uzima Foundation was a trusted party by all sides during the conflict. They were able, because of their credibility and commitment to non-violence, to bring people together to discuss peace.

Uzima's strategic approach, of reaching people of influence, whether they be district officers or taxi drivers, allowed them to reach thousands of individuals, all with a message of peace and reconciliation.



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# Grants Made

## **Grassroot Soccer, South Africa**

\$5,000 for Grassroot Soccer program in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Grassroot Soccer trains African soccer stars, soccer coaches, teachers, and young peer educators in the worlds most HIV-affected countries to deliver an interactive HIV prevention curriculum to youth. GRS focus its efforts in delivering an innovative education program to and by youth. The curriculum focuses on building basic life skills that help young people, to adopt healthy behaviors and live risk-free.



KTC—Recipients of sewing machines to be used for income generation.

## **Kenya Tourism Concern, Kenya**

\$5,000 for health education and vocational training for young women to give them alternatives to prostitution, increased self reliance, and income generating activities. Kenya Tourism Concern uses an innovative approach to address community issues associated with the tourism industry.

## **UZIMA Foundation, Kenya**

\$10,000 for non-violent conflict resolution work with UZIMA youth and assisting UZIMA Youth to volunteer in internally displaced persons camps. Uzima creates social space and promote an enabling environment for Youth Empowerment that facilitates access to decision-making opportunities for young women and men, for holistic improvement of the quality of their lives and their communities.



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# Donors

We would like to thank all of our donors for their generosity. Their gifts, along with the work of our partner organizations, have made great things possible.

Adrian Bishop and  
Rosalie Dance  
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# Board

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# Financial Statement

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

### Revenue

Contributions	41,403
Interest income/other	<u>1,604</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>43,007</b>

### Expenses

Grants	20,000
Program	31,565
Management	7,934
Fundraising	<u>7,552</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>67,051</b>

### Accumulated Surplus

As of September 30, 2007	122,583
Deficit for year ended September 30, 2008	<u>(24,044)</u>
<b>Total Surplus</b>	<b>98,539</b>

**Total Assets** **98,539**



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